



**ANKENY**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*The Ankeny Community School District engages all students in an educational experience that equips them with the skills to flourish in and contribute to an ever-changing world.*

*Minutes*  
*Special Board Meeting*  
*December 8, 2022*  
*3:00 PM*

Please turn off cellular phone during the meeting. Thank you.

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**1. Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 3:07pm

**a. Board Members Present**

Ryan Weldon - President  
Joy Burk - Vice President  
Sarah Barthole  
Aaron Johnson  
Amy Tagliareni

**b. Board Members Absent**

Katie Claeys  
Joshua Palik

**c. Board Meeting Location**

The Board meeting will be held in conference room 2101 at Ankeny High School, 1155 SW Cherry St., Ankeny, IA 50023

**2. Approval Of Agenda**

On a motion by Sarah Barthole and seconded by Joy Burk, it was RESOLVED: The board approved a motion to approve and accept the agenda as recommended.

Directors Voting in favor of the motion: Ayes: Barthole, Burk, Johnson, Tagliareni, Weldon.

Motion carried 5 - 0.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **4. Closed Session**

##### **a. Closed Session**

On a motion by Sarah Barthole and seconded by Joy Burk, it was RESOLVED: The board approved a motion to hold a closed session as authorized by section 21.5(1)(e) of the open meetings law to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct hearings to suspend or expel a student." Roll call vote was taken. The board entered into closed session at 3:09pm. Directors Voting in favor of the motion: Ayes: Barthole, Burk, Johnson, Tagliareni, Weldon. Motion carried 5 - 0.

On a motion by Sarah Barthole and seconded by Joy Burk, it was RESOLVED: The board approved a motion to reconvene into open session at 5:56pm. Directors Voting in favor of the motion: Ayes: Barthole, Burk, Johnson, Tagliareni, Weldon. Motion carried 5 - 0.

On a motion by Aaron Johnson and seconded by Sarah Barthole, it was RESOLVED: The board approved a motion to approve that the student whose discipline hearing was held today be expelled from the Ankeny Community School District, effective immediately and for a period of one calendar year and while expelled be prohibited from being on school property, and prohibited from attending Ankeny Community School Districts events wherever held, unless the student has written permission from the Superintendent to attend an event or enter school grounds for a specific activity. To the best of its ability, the District will support the student's educational services through Iowa Connections Academy by assisting the student with the enrollment process and by assisting the student with getting mental health services through Employment Family Resources. Directors Voting in favor of the motion: Ayes: Barthole, Burk, Johnson, Tagliareni, Weldon. Motion carried 5 - 0.

On a motion by Aaron Johnson and seconded by Sarah Barthole, it was RESOLVED: The board approved a motion to approve that the student be eligible for readmission to the district in one calendar year subject to establishing to the satisfaction of the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee that the student: 1. By 3:00 p.m. on December 9, 2022, has surrendered all District property, including but not limited to the student's District-issued Chromebook, textbooks, and other District-provided materials; 2. Submits a written application for return to the Ankeny Community School District by November 20, 2023; 3. Has not engaged in any violent acts during the period of expulsion; 4. Has a clean criminal record during the period of expulsion, with no criminal violations, arrests, charges, or punitive interactions with law enforcement; 5. Has not retaliated against any person as a result of this expulsion; 6. Has not had any contact with any students or their families involved in reporting the student to the school in any way (including on social media such as Snapchat, TikTok, Facebook); 7. Has stayed off District property and has not attended District events during the period of expulsion; 8. Has participated fully in a comprehensive evaluation and safety assessment, including but not limited to, potential development of a safety plan to support student's safe return to on-site learning at a District facility. The results of the comprehensive evaluation and safety assessment indicate that it is safe and appropriate for student to return to on-site learning at the student's school or another District facility. 9. Has agreed to abide by all school rules and policies of the District in the future.

Directors Voting in favor of the motion: Ayes: Barthole, Burk, Johnson, Tagliareni, Weldon.  
Motion carried 5 - 0.

On a motion by Aaron Johnson and seconded by Joy Burk, it was RESOLVED: The board approved a motion to approve that the Board President is authorized to issue a written decision on behalf of the Board confirming this action.

Directors Voting in favor of the motion: Ayes: Barthole, Burk, Johnson, Tagliareni, Weldon.  
Motion carried 5 - 0.

## **5. Adjournment**

On a motion by Sarah Barthole and seconded by Joy Burk, it was RESOLVED: The meeting was adjourned at 6:01pm.

Directors Voting in favor of the motion: Ayes: Barthole, Burk, Johnson, Tagliareni, Weldon.  
Motion carried 5 - 0.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Board President

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Board Secretary